

# McQUAID JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL



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*For the Greater Glory of God*

## 2020-21 PROFILE

### SCHOOL FACTS

Founded.....	1954
Enrollment.....	809 students, grades 6-12
School Districts Represented.....	36
Counties Represented.....	8
2019-20 Tuition.....	\$15,400
Students Receiving Financial Aid.....	32%
Total Financial Aid Awarded.....	\$2,000,000
Average Financial Aid Grant.....	\$7,500
Catholic Families.....	59%
Students of Color.....	16%
Student/Teacher Ratio.....	18:1
Faculty Size.....	72
Faculty with Advanced Degrees.....	90%

### ACCREDITATIONS

- New York State Association of Independent Schools
- Middle States Association of Secondary Colleges and Schools
- New York State Board of Regents

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Jesuit Schools Network
- National Catholic Education Association
- The College Board
- Independent School Management Consortium
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Each student must take a full program of studies (7.5 units minimally) each year and must pass all courses (required and elective) to be eligible for promotion or graduation.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

<b>English</b>	4 credits	<b>Foreign Language</b>	3 credits*
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 credits	<b>Health/PE</b>	2.5 credits
<b>Theology</b>	4 credits	<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 credits	<b>Electives</b>	6 credits
<b>Science</b>	3 credits		

\* Three credits or the third year of the same language is required.

#### COVID-19

From Mid-March - June 2020, McQuaid Jesuit transitioned to distance learning as a result of Covid-19. Our grading policy remained intact and students received numerical grades for marking periods 3 and 4.

#### GRADING POLICY

Grading is numerical with Advanced Placement and advanced courses receiving a 4% weight in the final average for the course. McQuaid Jesuit does not rank its students for internal or external reporting. The minimum passing grade is 70.

Due to the rigor of our core academic courses, students are not allowed to take more than three (3) Advanced Placement classes during a school year without permission from our Dean of Academics.

Grade	Equivalent	GPA	Grade	Equivalent	GPA
97-100	A+	4.0	80-82	B-	2.7
93-96	A	4.0	77-79	C+	2.3
90-92	A-	3.7	73-76	C	2.0
87-89	B+	3.3	70-72	D	1.0
83-86	B	3.0	Below 70	F	0.0

#### HONORS & ACADEMIC LETTERS

Academic letters are awarded to students who earn 39 points. Points are based on course averages. Bars are awarded each time a student earns an additional 39 points.

Honors with Distinction	Average of 95; no numeric grade below 70
First Honors	Average of 90; no numeric grade below 70

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Formation in a Jesuit school refers to the process of learning and embracing Ignatian Spirituality. Common to Jesuits and lay collaborators, formation in Ignatian Identity gives language, meaning, structure and purpose to our lives and the Mission of McQuaid Jesuit.

Formation through Ignatian Identity and Campus Ministry ensures knowledge of and appreciation for the compelling gifts of Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Education. All students are invited to participate in retreats, liturgies, service trips, social justice initiatives, and community events. Service is a major focus of every student as each must complete at least 100 hours in order to graduate.

### STUDENT LIFE

Students have many opportunities for growth, discernment, and formation outside the classroom through involvement in one of more than 40 co-curricular offerings including Masterminds, Mock Trial, Speech & Debate, Biodiversity Club, Yearbook, and Pallbearer Ministry.

It is our goal to help students become young gentlemen of competence, conscience, and compassion who take responsibility for their own intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth in concert with the efforts and support of the faculty, staff, and administration. It is the strength of our school community that empowers each student to be himself while still discovering all the magnificent potential he has inside.

### 1:1 TECHNOLOGY

McQuaid Jesuit provides each student with an individual iPad in a 1:1 environment to enhance his overall learning experience. This 1:1 personalized learning also narrows the digital divide between students and promotes responsible use of today's ever-changing technologies.

### ATHLETICS

McQuaid Jesuit offers 19 varsity sports and 57 teams overall. Nearly 85% of students participate on one or more athletic teams during their careers. During the 2019-20 academic year, McQuaid varsity teams captured sectional titles in football, soccer, volleyball, indoor track, and golf.

Alpine Skiing	Golf	Swimming
Baseball	Hockey	Tennis
Basketball	Indoor Track	Track & Field
Bowling	Lacrosse	Volleyball
Crew	Rugby	Wrestling
Cross-Country	Sailing	
Football	Soccer	

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY - CLASS OF 2020

## FINAL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (136 GRADUATES)

95-100	37 students	27%
90-94	32 students	24%
85-89	40 students	30%
80-84	21 students	15%
75-79	6 students	4%

## SAT SCORES

Evidence Based Reading & Writing Mean: **610**  
 Mathematics Mean: **600**  
 Number of students tested: **128**

## ACT SCORES

English Mean: **24.3**  
 Mathematics Mean: **24.0**  
 Reading Mean: **25.8**  
 Science Mean: **24.7**  
 ACT Composite Mean: **24.7**  
 Number of students tested: **115**

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Number of semifinalists: **1**  
 Number of commended students: **6**

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS - MAY 2020

Subject	No. Taken	% with 3 or Better
Biology	21	100%
Calculus AB	29	76%
Calculus BC	8	100%
Chemistry	18	78%
Computer Science A	8	100%
Computer Science Principles	11	91%
English Language & Composition	64	88%
English Literature & Composition	18	89%
Environmental Science	56	80%
European History	7	100%
Chinese Language	1	100%
Latin	2	50%
Macroeconomics	34	82%
Microeconomics	35	80%
Music Theory	1	100%
Physics 1	20	55%
Psychology	55	87%
Spanish Language	4	100%
Statistics	25	60%
US Government & Politics	1	100%
United States History	51	73%
World History	39	92%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>84%</b>

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

**91%** of graduates are attending a 4-year college

**3%** of graduates are attending a 2-year college

**6%** of graduates are entering the military or workforce

McQuaid Jesuit Class of 2020 graduates can be found on 67 different college campuses this fall.

Arizona State University, Temple  
 Auburn University  
 Bard College  
 Boston College  
 Brandeis University  
 Bucknell University  
 Canisius College  
 Cazenovia College  
 Clarkson University  
 Clemson University  
 Cornell University  
 Duquesne University  
 Finger Lakes Community College  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Georgetown University  
 Harvard College  
 High Point College  
 Hobart William Smith Colleges  
 Ithaca College  
 Jacksonville University  
 John Carroll University  
 Kettering University  
 Keuka College

Le Moyne College  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University, Chicago  
 Loyola University, Maryland  
 Lycoming College  
 Marquette University  
 Mercyhurst University  
 Monroe Community College  
 Morehouse College  
 Nazareth College  
 New York University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Princeton University  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Roberts Wesleyan College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Sacred Heart University  
 St. Bonaventure University  
 St. John Fisher College  
 St. Joseph's University  
 St. Lawrence University  
 SUNY Alfred

SUNY Binghamton  
 SUNY Buffalo  
 SUNY Buffalo State  
 SUNY Brockport  
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
 SUNY Stony Brook  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas Christian University  
 Trinity College  
 United States Military Academy  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Rochester  
 Utica College  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Western Kentucky University  
 Xavier University

## ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Philip Judge, S.J. .... President  
 Mr. Adam Baber ..... Principal  
 Mr. Dan Hershel ..... Dean of Academics  
 Mrs. Janet Dacey ..... Dean of the Middle School  
 Dr. Christopher Parks, '90 ..... Dean of Students  
 Mr. John Serafine ..... Dir. of Student Counseling & College Advising  
 Mr. Matthew Thomas, '96 ..... Dir. of Athletics  
 Mr. Cory Parker, '13 ..... Dir. of Enrollment Management

## COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Scott Allan | Mr. Mark Bruce | Ms. Jordan Cimilluca  
 Ms. Margaret Craig | Ms. AnnMarie Galletto  
 Mrs. Margaret Gorton | Mr. Jeff Grifa | Mr. Chris Pierri

## MISSION STATEMENT

McQuaid Jesuit is a Catholic, Jesuit, college-preparatory school that inspires young men to realize their God-given gifts through the pursuit of excellence in all things, service to others, and a lifelong commitment to justice.

## THE SCHOOL

McQuaid Jesuit is Rochester's only all-boys, Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school for young men in grades 6-12. Built on the traditions of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, McQuaid inspires young men to realize their God-given gifts through their pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, service to others, and a lifelong commitment to justice.